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FINE ART *NUDE* PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE

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Artist's Statement

Most of my work seeks to capture the emotional and physical implications of being nude in nature -- particularly in a setting that is challenging and not without risk. I care as much about what a woman's face tells us about the experience as I do about her form and I hope that it shows in these images.

These images were made in three of my favorite places in a world which I have traveled widely – Pound Ridge, my home for the past thirty plus years; Maine, my second home for over twenty; and along the Hudson River, where my earliest partners in making beautiful images taught me to "let it come naturally." I am all about natural light – golden sun rays through the green cast of verdant trees, the sharp shadows of glacial rocks, the reflections on a woman's skin off the water, the sparkle off the furious foam of a waterfall – and the women whose natural beauty and glory in the light is the perfect complement.

Prints of most of my work shown here are available through my website – www.samdavidphotography.com or you may contact me for custom printing or to schedule a photographic session at sam.david.photo@gmail.com. Enjoy my work. Let it come naturally.

Portfolio Statement

There is something particularly moving about a nude woman as she encounters nature's waters – be it a stream, a river, a waterfall, the ocean or a pond. It is a look of expectation and anticipation, of happiness tinged with the knowledge that it is from the waters that all life on earth comes. There is a seriousness to the posing for these images, but also a joy for these women, for like the waters in which they are photographed, they know that they, too, are the source of life. I hope this duality is apparent in these images – and that they are enjoyed.

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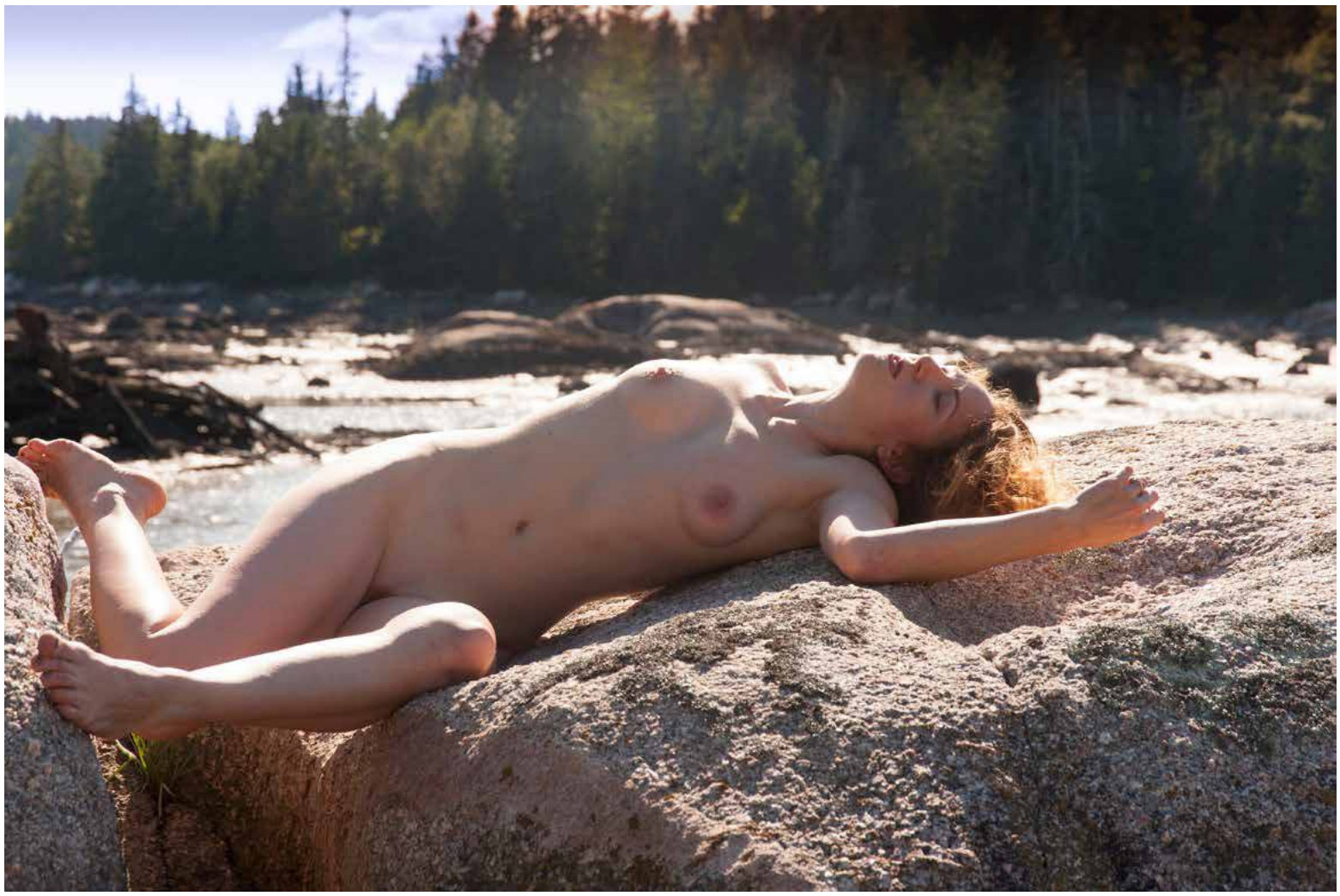

DYAPHANYE -- IN WEBB’S COVE, STONINGTON MAINE

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ELENA - TAKING COMFORT ON HER ROCK

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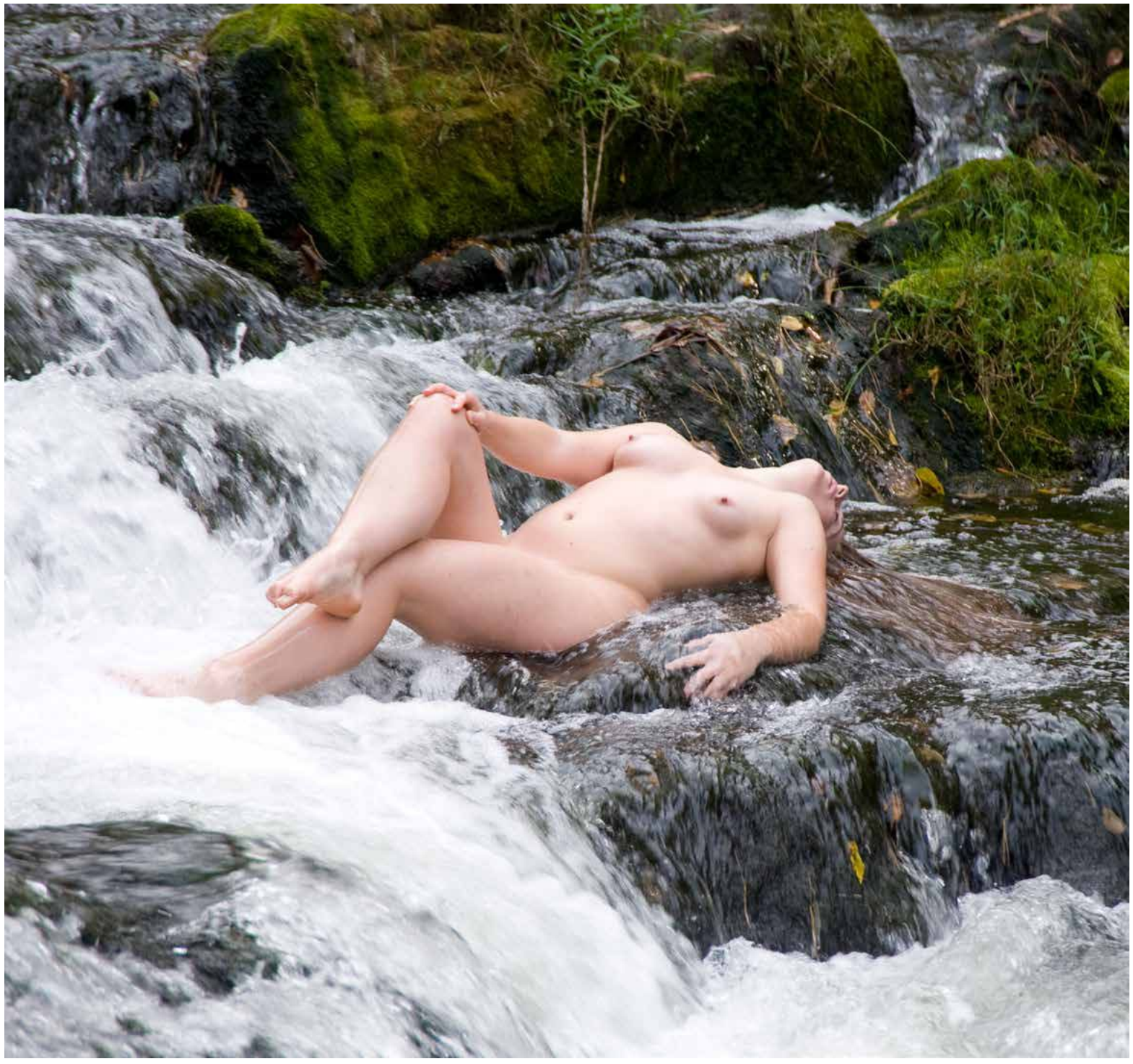

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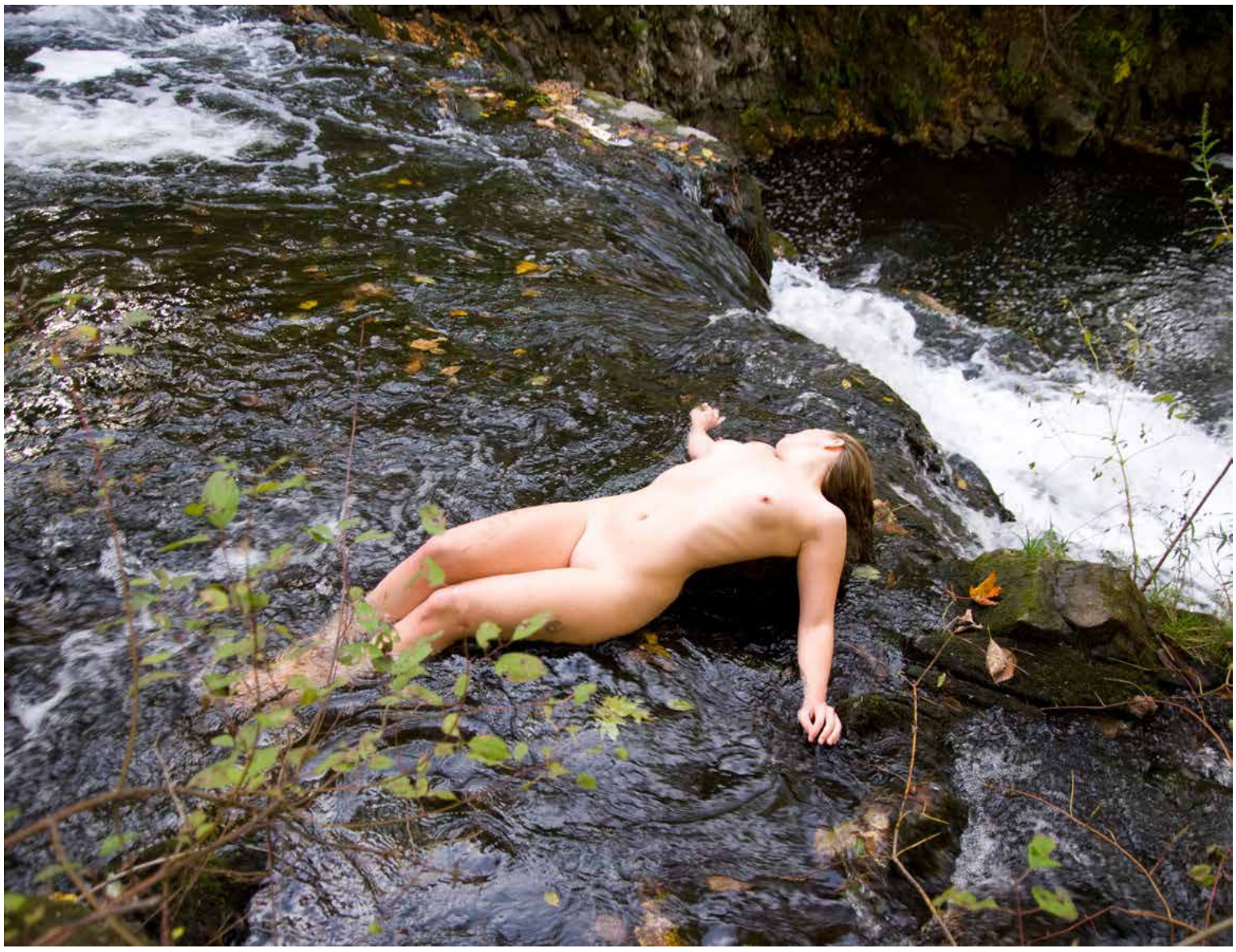

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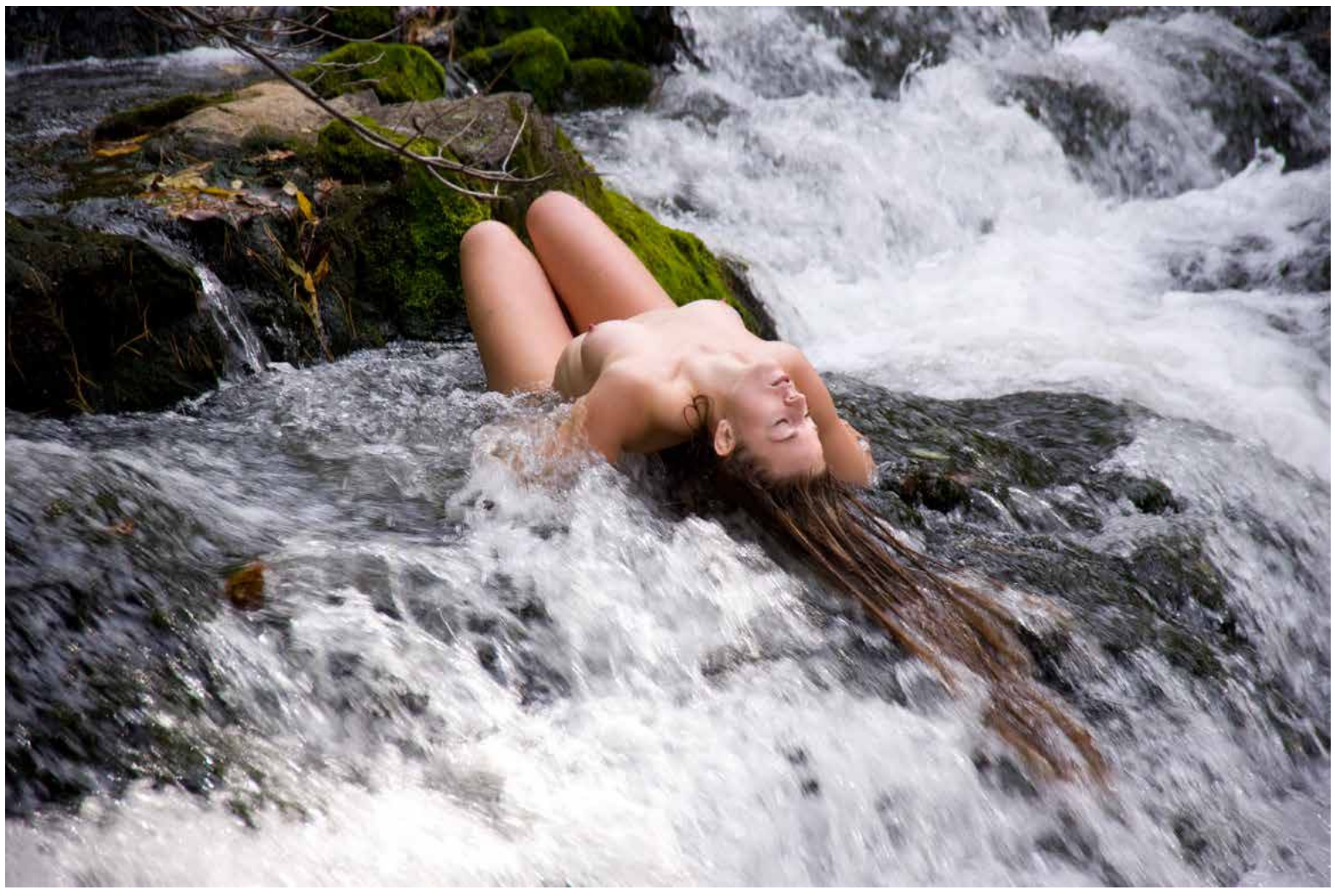
HALEY - IN CONTEMPLATION IN THE FALLS



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HALEY - SCALING THE FALLS

HALEY - TESTING THE WATERS

HALEY - WAKING ON THE PRECIPICE

HALEY -- DANCING ALONG THE HUDSON

HALEY -- HALEY WEARS THE HUDSON

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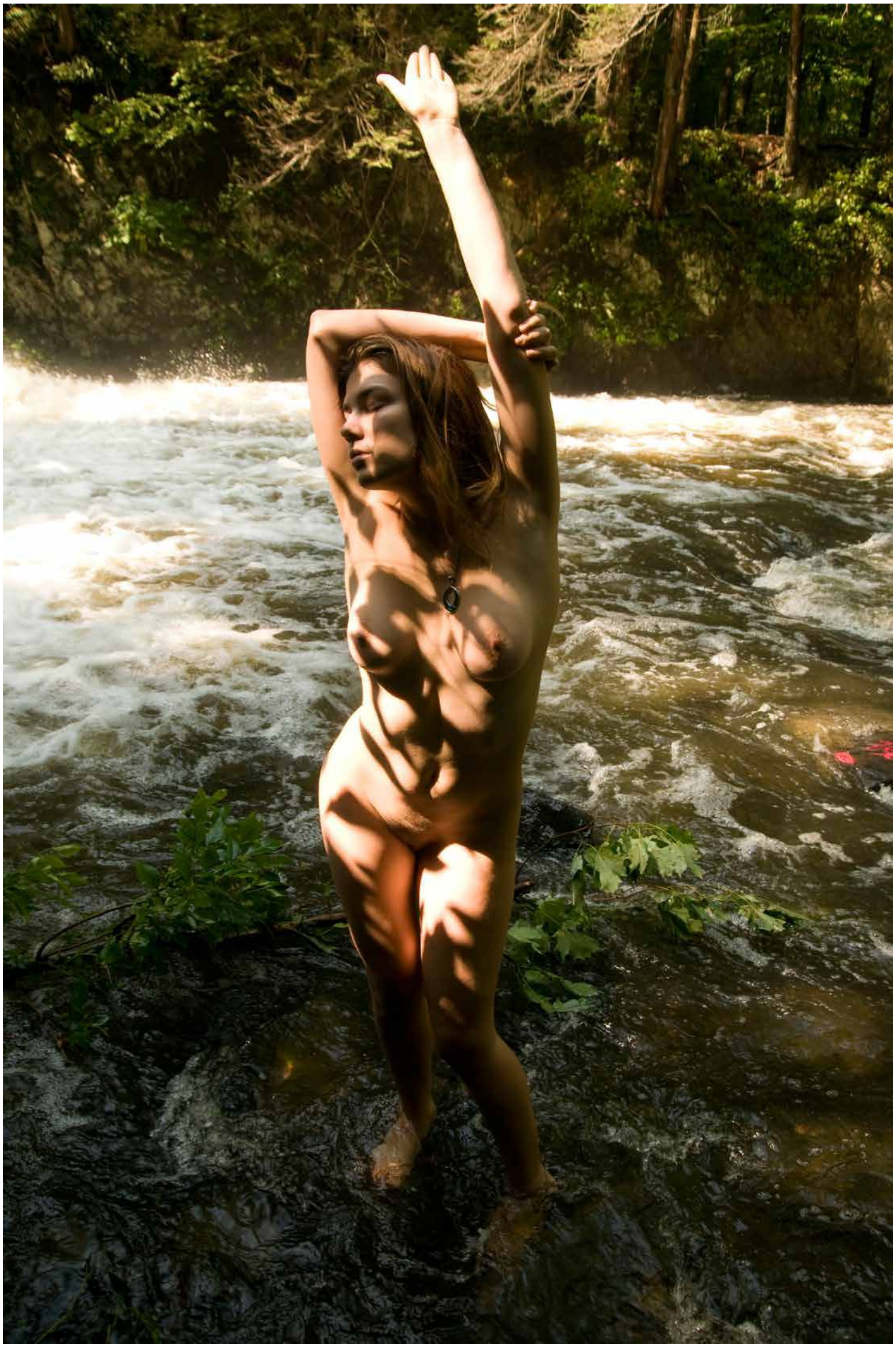
IVY IN HER ELEMENT - AT REST

IVY IN HER ELEMENT - BATHING IN THE FALLS

IVY IN HER ELEMENT - HOW AND WHY



IVY IN HER ELEMENT - IN DAPPLED LIGHT #2

IVY IN HER ELEMENT - IN DAPPLED LIGHT

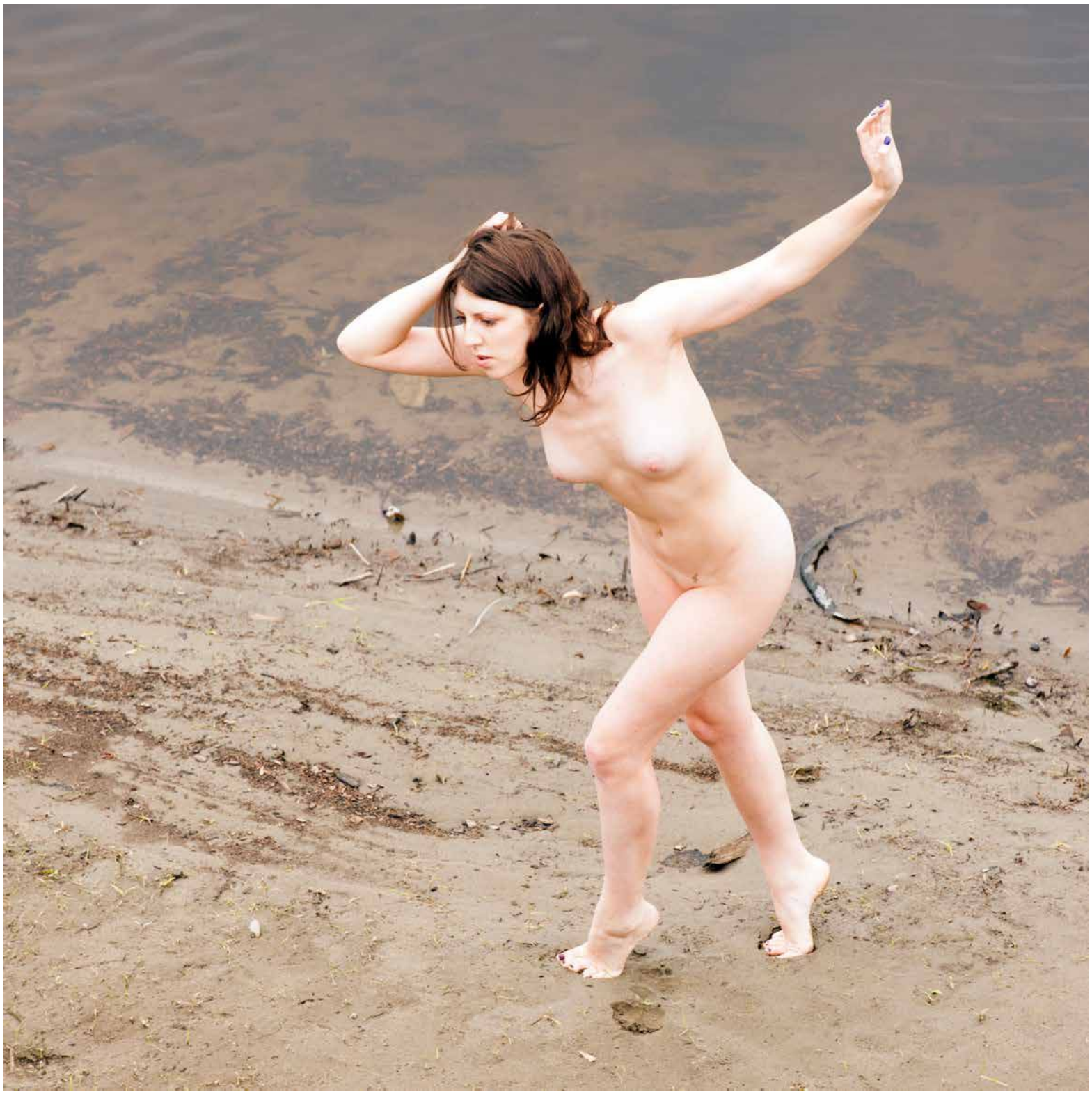
IVY IN HER ELEMENT - ON HER ROCK

IVY IN HER ELEMENT - WATERFALL WATCHER

IVY IN NER ELEMENT - THINKING ABOUT IT

KATIE MARIE - IN A POUND RIDGE POND

KAYLA -- ASLEEP ON A MILL RIVER ROCK



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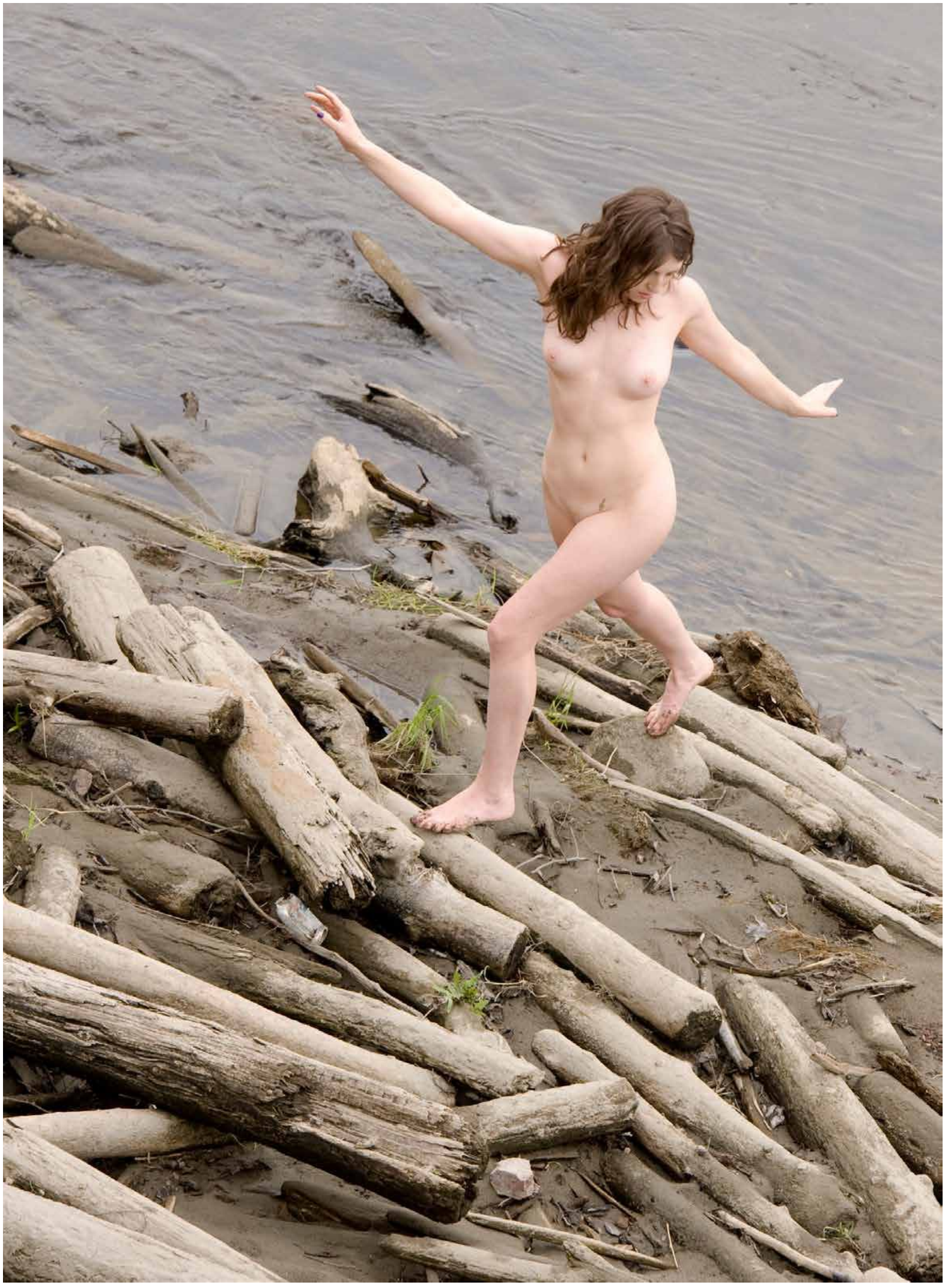


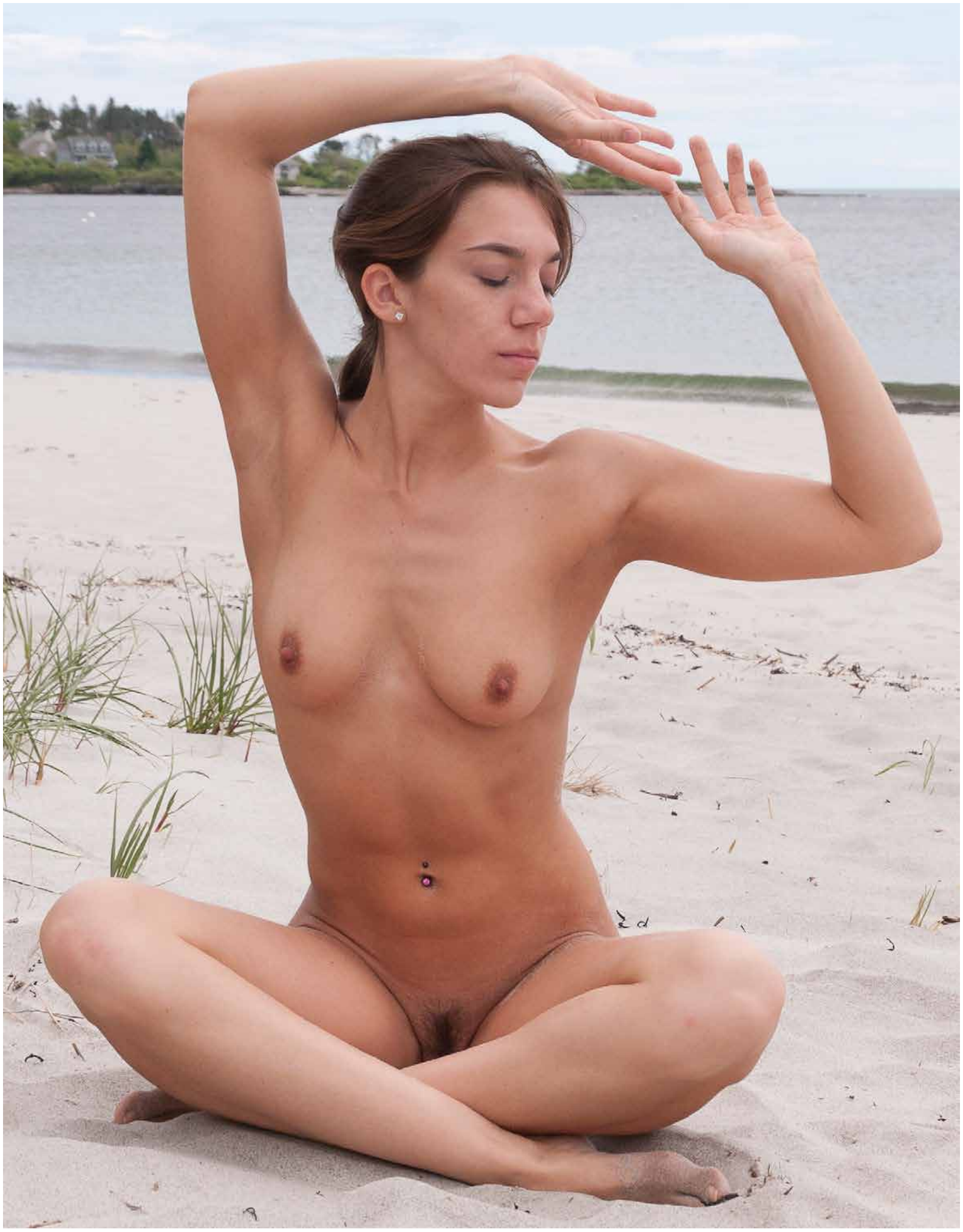
LOLA - ESCAPING THE KENNEBEC 2

LOLA - EXPLORING A WRECKED FACTORY ALONG THE KENNEBEC

LOLA - ON A PEDESTAL ALONG THE KENNEBEC

LOTUS BLOSSOM - STREAMING

MG - FIGURE STUDY - CAPE ELIZABETH BEACH IN EARLY JUNE



MG - MG ON CAPE ELIZABETH BEACH - 1

MG - MG ON CAPE ELIZABETH BEACH - 2

MG - ON THE BEACH

REBECCA - DANCING THROUGH THE WATERS

REBECCA - FIGURE STUDY IN REFLECTED LIGHT 1

REBECCA - FIGURE STUDY IN REFLECTED LIGHT 2

REBECCA - IN A SHAFT OF SUNLIGHT

REBECCA - REBECCA IS COY

REBECCA - SMILING IN HER POUND RIDGE POND

REBECCA - SYSIPHEAN

REBECCA - TESTING THE WATER IN A MILL RIVER POND

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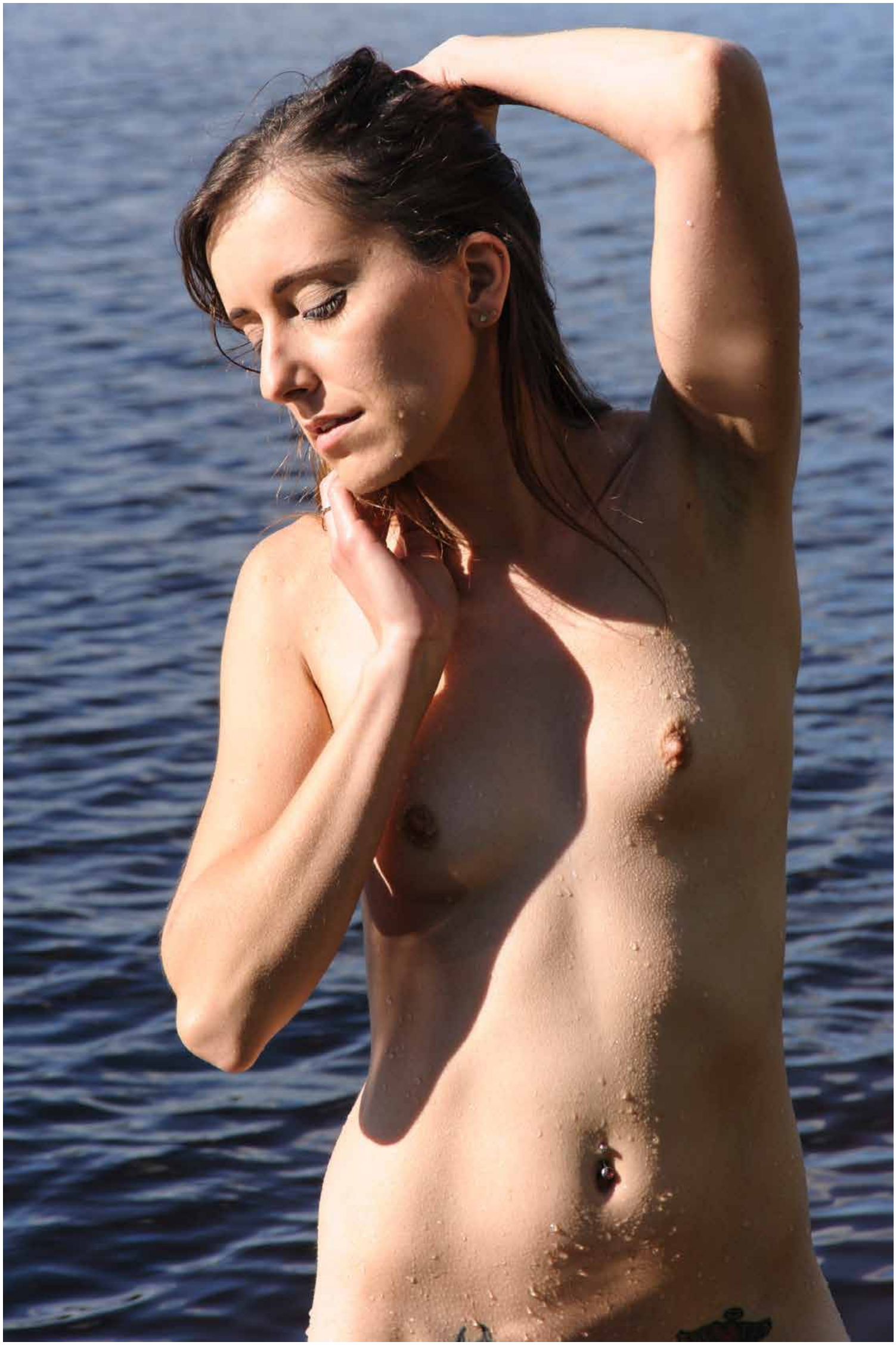
REBECCA - THE JOY OF BEING OUTDOORS

RECCA - AT REST

TIFFANIE - A WALK ALONG A POND IN MAINE



TIFFANIE - ALL WET

TIFFANIE - AT REST PONDSIDE IN MAINE

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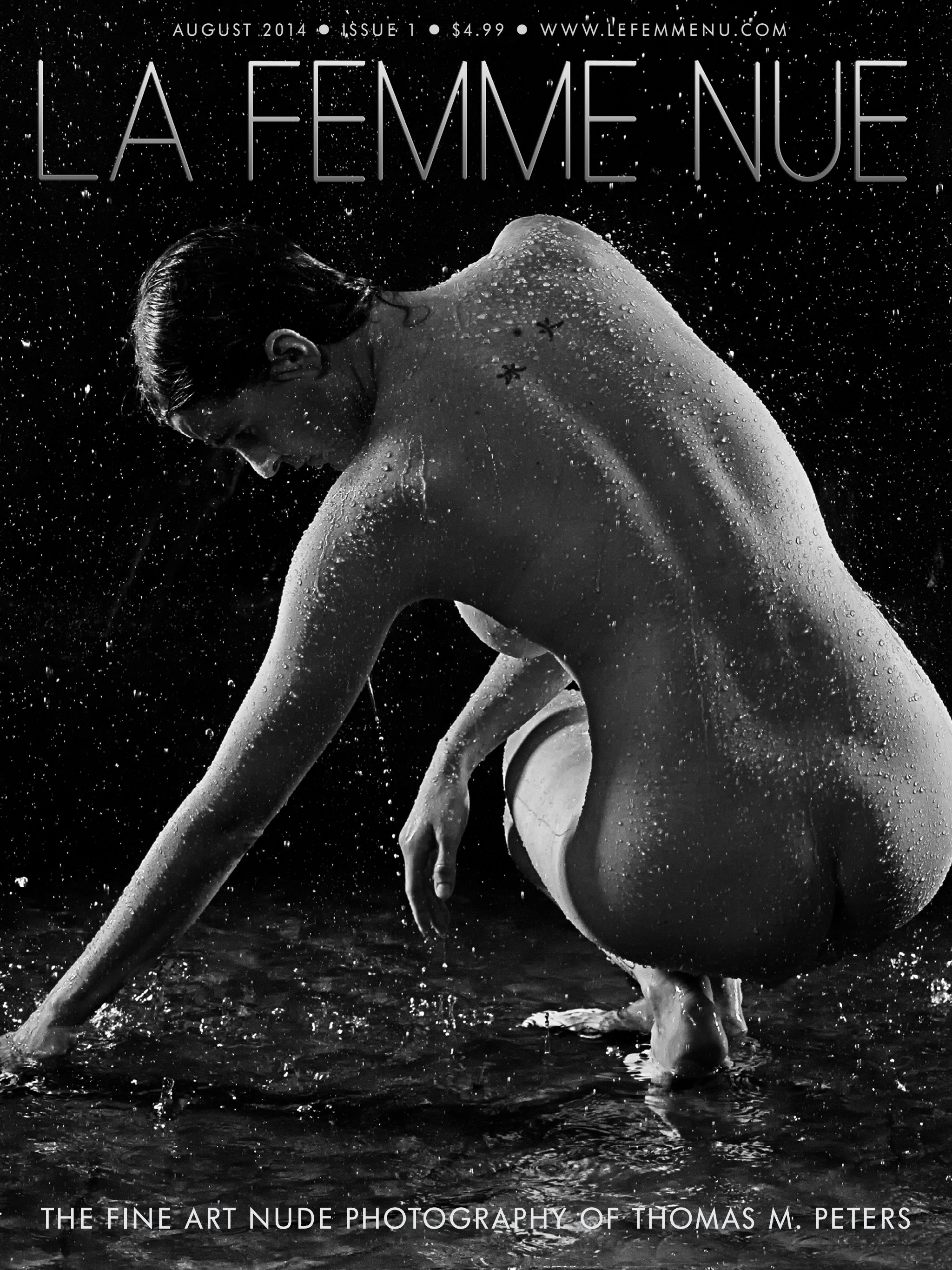

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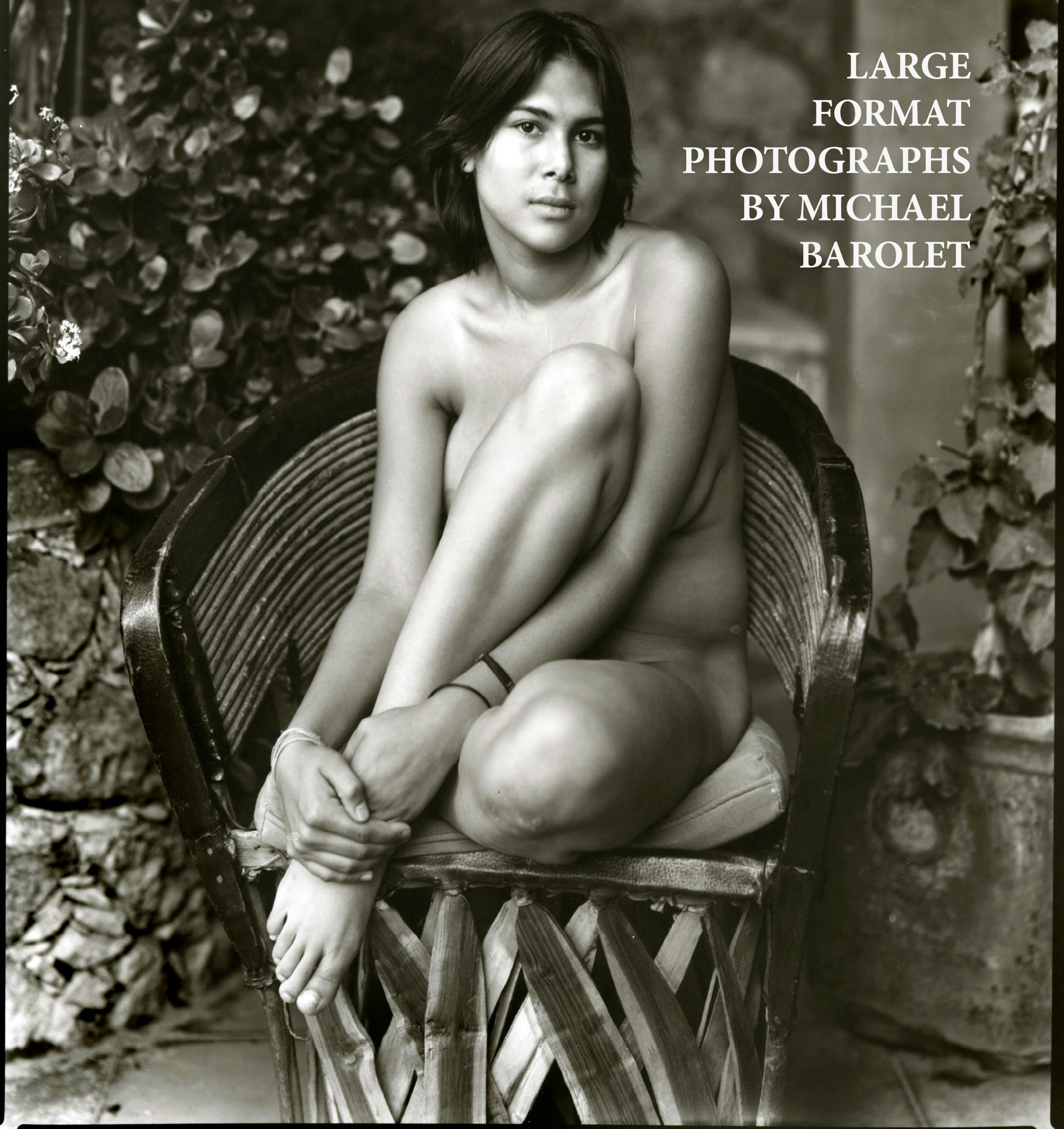

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